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The Tri-Weekly Democrat.

FRANKFORT:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

Democratic State Convention.

We are authorized to state that the Democratic Central Committee, who have been requested to name the time and place for holding a Convention of the Democratic party of Kentucky, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, and the transaction of other matters pertaining to politics, recommend to the party that they meet in State Convention at Frankfort, on the 15th day of March, 1855.

Put this and that together.

The Louisville Courier of yesterday contains the following precious morsel:

—We Fill our Alms-Houses and Prisons.—A Home Instance.—A forcible argument in favor of restricting the immigration of foreigners to this country has been found, in the fact, that the great majority of the inmates of our prisons and alms-houses are of this class of persons.—To whatever fact may be attributed the disproportion of numbers, it is none the less, manifested to the native citizen, upon whom chiefly rests the burden of supporting these paupers and criminals. Some of the foreign class are doubtless the subjects of misfortune, and deserve our pity; but the larger number, we apprehend, find crime and laziness, with feigned sickness, more congenial to their natures.—Hence, they resort to our poor-houses and hospitals, where they fatten upon the public money. Certainly, some discrimination should be exercised by the authorities in regard to the class of emigrants allowed to arrive here, else there may be disastrous results.

In answer to all this fanfare we might ask who have dug our canals and built our railroads? Who have made the great West and South West what they are? Look at the Census of 1850 and answer! From De Bow's compilation of 1850, we have taken the trouble to condense the following:

In 1849 the entire population of Wisconsin was 30,945. In 1850 the entire population of Wisconsin was 365,391—being an increase in ten years of 86,887 per cent.

Of this 305,391 souls, 110,477 were born in foreign countries, and but 54,479 within the State of Wisconsin.

There are many other evidences of the value of emigration which deserve notice.

Chicago, that wonder of the lakes, which twelve years ago was no longer than an ordinary village, and which is now one of the great depots of the "Far West," had a population of 30,000 two years ago. Of this number, about one-half is composed of citizens born in other countries.

Take next the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which has only risen into notice within a few years, and we find there a population of 24,000, three years ago, of which 12,752 are adopted citizens from Germany and Ireland.

Cincinnati, the "Queen City of the West," has a population of 115,425, of which 54,500 are adopted citizens from Germany and Ireland.

St. Louis is another wonder. In 1852, it had a population of about 75,000, of which 23,397 were born in foreign countries—chiefly from England, Wales, Ireland, and Germany.

New Orleans has a population of 50,470 in native born, to 48,601 foreign born—mainly from Ireland, France, and Germany.

Detroit numbers 11,055 native to 9,927 foreign born.

Boston has 88,948 native to 46,667 foreign born.

Philadelphia has 286,346 native to 121,699 foreign born.

It appears that there were in 1850, in the United States, 961,719 persons born in Ireland; 278,675 born in England; 70,550 in Scotland; 29,865 in Wales—making a total for Great Britain and Ireland of 1,349,812, which is considerably more than one-half of the total foreign born residents in the United States. If British America be added, (157,711,) there will be a total of 1,488,523, which makes two-thirds of the total foreign born. From France there are 54,969; from Prussia, 10,549; from the rest of Germany, 573,225; and some 80,000 from other countries, including Mexico.

Now, suppose the editor of the Courier would sit down and make the calculation, and tell us what would have been the population of the principal cities, of our Western States, how many miles of Rail Road would have been built, and all the other etceteras that go to make up the sum of our prosperity, and afterwards tell us who fills our Alms-Houses and Prisons. Is not emigration rather blessing than an evil? Let us see.

—Louis Napoleon going to the Crimea.—A letter from Paris, France, gives the following:

"The Emperor has foreseen all the calamities and reverses of Sebastopol ever since the Allied army sat down before the city. St. Arnaud was a trooper (*pandour*) he might have taken the place by a charge of cavalry at the first onset, but failing that, a siege became necessary.—Neither Raglan nor Canrobert were equal to their position, and Louis Napoleon knew it. He did not want Sebastopol to be taken this winter. He knew that short of a butchery, of which the history of war affords no parallel, the place could not be carried. He determined that Sebastopol should subserve a mighty political purpose. For this, he has been delaying supplies while he has concentrated his forces in France. An overwhelming army is gathering on the Prussian frontier. At Marseilles, Toulon and Algiers, a flotilla, to be reinforced by English vessels, will be ready to sail with 70,000 men on March 15th. On the arrival of this armada in the Crimea, the Emperor will leave Paris, and appear in person before Sebastopol. A long *dejouement*, upon a gigantic scale, will be attempted. Sebastopol will fall. The allied army, flushed with the fact, will sweep over the Crimea, and occupy the Isthmus of Patroclus. After a campaign which will endure a fortnight, Louis Napoleon will return to Paris, where the sadness of his departure and the promptness of his return will find all conspiracies unprepared for development, and where the glory of his victory will scatter all further treason to the winds.

"Such is the campaign contemplated by Louis Napoleon. Be assured that if Providence does not interfere, it will take place as I have said.

Collaterally with the departure of the Emperor for the East, the French army on the Prussian frontier will operate upon Rhenish Prussia. A note will be sent to the King of Prussia, demanding free passage for the French troops through his dominions, which, if refused, will advance to the Rhine."

If the above prove to be correct, Louis Napoleon has outlaid the whole world. We have only been creating a monster in Sebastopol, who will be endowing it with terrors, so as to appreciate the feat in the contemplation by the future Emperor of achieving a great Russian victory, where his uncle encountered his most disastrous defeat.

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Estill county Ky., on the 12th of Feb. 1855, in Williamstown, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Frankfort, on the 15th of March 1855, to nominate candidates for Governor, and Lieut. Governor; John S. DANIEL was called to the Chair, and J. G. SCROGIN appointed Secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed a committee of five, to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments and objects of the meeting, who retired for a few minutes, and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That nothing has occurred in the administration of the Federal Government since the accession of President Pierce, to diminish our confidence in the truth of those principles of policy set forth by the last Democratic National Convention, we therefore reaffirm the same, and declare, that a strict construction of the federal constitution, limiting the several departments of government in their action to the plain letter of that instrument; opposition to all appropriations of the public treasure to any purpose of improvement, not strictly national in its character, whether concealed under the guise of the regulation of commerce, or otherwise; opposition to the establishment of a national bank, or other monstrous monied monopolies, so dangerous to the liberties of the people, by reason of the corrupting influence of concentrated wealth, (and in favor of) a tariff imposed on foreign imports, *for the purpose of raising revenue for the support of an economical administration of the government* with such discrimination in favor of home industry as will not be detrimental to the main object; non-intervention by the general government; the several states; or the people of the states, in the internal and domestic affairs of any other State or Territory, are among the cardinal principles of the Democratic party, and should be maintained and carried out free from, and unbiased by the corruptions of the many ultra fanatical and factious issues of the day.

Resolved, That notwithstanding our once great and honorable foe, so worthy of our steel, no more presents his shield and buckler to our lances, yet he is not conquered, and the Whig party is only lying in wait, recuperating, and will, (should his now reckless colors be successful in the coming struggle for supremacy) snatch the coveted sceptre of power from their prouder hands, and thus attempt to force upon the people all their arduous measures, so often repudiated by them.

Resolved, That we approve of the administration of President Pierce, both in our foreign and domestic relations, and command him and his wise and faithful cabinet to the gratitude of the American people.

Resolved, That we admire the stern integrity of our able enlightened chief magistrate Gov. Powell in the discharge of his duties to the State; and recognize in him one who would give any station within the gift of the people and whom we would delight to see called to the pre-vice over the destinies of the nation.

Resolved, That we recommend to the confirmation of the State convention the names of J. W. Stevenson and T. McCreary, as most acceptable standard bearers for the offices of Gov. and Lieut. Governor in the next gubernatorial contest.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed delegates to the State convention to be held at Frankfort on the 15th of March next, to wit: J. H. Thomson, J. H. Robinson, R. M. Edmonson, Wm. Baker, O. P. Hagan, Jas. Kingsbury, Jno. W. Thomas, Jno. W. DeGarnett, Alex. Dunlap, Jas. B. Smith, Jacob Hedger, R. McAfee, N. B. Ellison, W. Hendrix, Robert Elliston, R. Bennett, Jno. Braun, Wm. Polots, F. M. Sevest, Jas. Morris, J. S. Daniel, R. A. Dicker, Morris, and N. B. Mullins, and all other Democrats who may attend.

Resolved, That we deem it expedient for the Democrats of this Congressional District to hold a convention, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate of our party, for the next congressional canvass, and suggest the first Monday in May next as the time, and Covington as the place for holding the same.

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The Cri-Weekly Yeoman.

SATURDAY : : : : : MARCH 3.

GEORGETOWN HERALD.—Our friend FRENCH of the Georgetown Herald is looking up. The last number of his paper came to us yesterday in a new and beautiful dress. This added to the ability and sprightliness with which it has always been edited will make it inferior to none of the weeklies published in the State. Success to you and your paper, friend FRENCH.

THE OPERATION OF THE "MAINE LIQUOR LAW" IN MAINE.—The Portland (Me.) Inquirer, a strong Maine law paper, thus gives its testimony to the workings of the prohibition liquor statute, in its issue of the 15th inst. It says:

"In this city the law has been almost powerless during the current municipal year, drunkenness has increased, and things are fast relapsing into their old order. This is obvious to all—nobody denies it. Nor does anybody doubt that, with the present executive machinery, the law must become a dead letter."

By different nations every day in the week is set apart for public worship, viz.—Sunday by the Christians, Monday by the Greeks, Tuesday by the Persians, Wednesday by the Assyrians, Thursday by the Egyptians, Friday by the Turks, and Saturday by the Jews. Of course, each of these "people and tongues" assign some reasons for choosing their particular day. Now, which of them is right? Why, they all say that they are right, and so they are. Public opinion "rules the roost" everywhere. But the cream of the joke is, that each one esteems the other as infidel. This is true, also—they are all infidel to one another.

County Land Bill.

The new bounty land bill, for the benefit of the old soldiers, passed the Senate on the 7th of February, and the telegraph now brings us the news that it has also passed the House. If the President has not applied his veto power, it is probably already the law of the land. The following are its provisions in full:

Sec. 1. That each of the surviving commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or militia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, seaman, ordinary seaman, marine, clerk, and landsman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since seventeen hundred and ninety, and each of the survivors of the militia, or volunteers, or State troops of any State or Territory, call'd into military service, and regularly mustered therein, and whose services have been paid by the United States subsequent to the eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the Department of the Interior for one hundred and sixty acres of land; and where any of those who have so been mustered into service and paid shall have received a certificate or warrant shall be entitled to a certificate or warrant for such quantity of land as will make, in the whole, with what he may have heretofore received, one hundred and sixty acres to each such person having served as aforesaid:

Resolved, That the surviving commissioners of Kentucke; his name and character are too well known throughout the State to need a word of commendation from us, but we will acquiesce in and heartily support the nominee of the Convention.

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and they are hereby appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Frankfort on the 15th of March next viz: Andrew Jones, C. D. Jackson, Doctor Ayers, John Johnson, son's, Dr. Haynes, Robert Mosley, E. L. Jones, Robt. P. Sharp, Wm. Able, Jack Jones, Edwin Hawes, Maj. M. J. Whayne, Dr. Woolfolk, George Clinton, McClarty, Graham Hughes, Wm. C. Norris, M. Calhoun, Wm. Sweeney, Edward Berry, Henry E. Smith, J. H. Welsh, Thomas P. Hodges, John G. McFarland, and other Democrats of the county who can make it convenient and are inclined to attend.

Resolved, That we recommend Wm. Sweeney, Esq., of Owensboro, as a man suitable in every way to represent us in the next Legislature, and hereby request him to be our candidate. The meeting then adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

HALIFAX, March 1.

Naples has joined the Western alliance. Severe winter weather prevailed throughout Europe.

There was much distress at Liverpool for the lack of employment. Fifteen thousand persons were out of work, 5,000 of them from the arrival of American shipping.

Frederick Peel had been appointed Under Secretary of War and Sir Francis Barrington-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

SEASIDE, Feb. 1st.—The Russian Grand Dukes have made a reconnaissance of the allied fronts, and the allies are daily expecting an attack. The pickets have been ordered to be on the alert.

The weather is warm.

In the sotie on the 30th, 300 French were put hors de combat, in the obscurity one French regiment firing upon another.

There are a great many regiments in readiness for immediate action. The cavalry were under arms all night.

The supplies were sufficient in most respects.

Admiral Brut telegraphed that, since the 31st, the Russians had commenced night sorties, but were vigorously repulsed.

The Russians had received considerable reinforcements.

Thirteen thousand men, provisions, and stores had reached the French army.

The roads near Eupatoria were frozen and good.

The Czar's two sons entered Sebastopol.

VARNA, Feb. 3.—It is stated that the Russians made sorties on the 1st and 2d, and were repulsed.

On the 6th nothing of importance was done, but firing was kept up briskly on both sides.

On the 8th Menschikoff briefly telegraphed that the general situation of the army was unchanged.

The Vienna press says that the English returning from the siege lines, with the French guard, are to form a reserve at Balaklava.

Gen. Neil had arrived in camp, and on the 27th reported to the Emperor that the situation of the French army, on the whole, was good, and that of the British not quite so good, as reported.

The long talked of change in the French army in the Crimea is announced. The army will be divided into two corps de armes, one of which was given to Plezher, and the other to Basque, virtually rendering Canbrop a mere cypher.

There is a rumor that Lord Raglan and the Earl Lucan will shortly return from the Crimea. The causes for this are not stated.

It was rumored that Spain had joined the alliance with the view to have the influence of the French against any insurrection that may take place.

It was also reported that Portugal will join the alliance with 2,000 men, but it is rather doubtful.

The Western powers are seeking a united secondary state, or general European league against Russia.

Russia sends a circular to her diplomatic agent, indicating that the entire Prussian army will be immediately made ready for the field.

AUSTRIA.—With preparations continue with unabated energy.

The Vienna Congress meets on the 26th. Lord John Russell represents Great Britain. M. De Dourlly, or perhaps a special minister, will represent France; Count Brial will represent Austria; Riz Bey, Turkey; and Gortchakoff by Letoff, the ex-minister to Constantinople, will represent Russia.

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Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Daviess county, held at the Court House in Owensboro, on Monday, 19th inst., MERCER J. WHAYNE was appointed Chairman, and CLINTON MCCLARY Secretary.

A committee appointed to draft resolutions reported the following:

Whereas, the people of a republican government are the true fountain and only source of authority, with whose consent nothing can be done, and without whose consent nothing can be done, and whose privilege not less than duty it is to condemn through public meetings whatever is improper in their representatives, and approve whatever is laudable; and whereas our political horizon is at present particularly dark and threatening, believing as we do that the next general election will be a contest between republicanism and anti-republicanism. If the Democrats (to whom the country has always turned for succor in extremities) stand firm and united, they can will triumph; but if they waver and thereby assist to put in power a party whose first and governing principle is religious intolerance, their very first act will be to tear a rock from the foundation of our constitution which they can never replace, and in no long time cause the crumbling of the mighty tower of strength, to which not only thirty millions of Americans look for the protection of their political and religious rights, but to which the oppressed and down-trodden of every nation look with bright and glowing hope. Therefore be it resolved, That we, the Democrats of Daviess, will stand firm to our Democratic principles and nominations through all the circumstances that time may develop; the more trying the times the warmer our devotion, and if need be, pledge our lives' fortunes and our sacred honor, to the cause of political and religious freedom.

Resolved, That we believe the foreigner cannot consistently with reason and right be deprived of a voice in our government, and at the same time be taxed to support the same. But we do believe that the naturalization laws should be so altered as to lengthen his time of probation, that he may become more thoroughly imbued with the principles and spirit of our institutions.

Resolved, That Gov. Powell, in the execution of his official duties, has fully sustained his high character for ability, moral integrity and unflinching fidelity to his principles; and when his administration closes we will receive him again to his Green River home with grateful hearts, and we cheerfully commend him to the people as a candidate for the next President.

Resolved, That our countryman Thomas C. McCleary is our first choice for next Governor of Kentucky; his name and character are too well known throughout the State to need a word of commendation from us, but we will acquiesce in and heartily support the nominee of the Convention.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, March 1.

The steamer St. Louis arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. She left Cowes at 2 A. M., on the 15th.

Affairs in the Crimea were unchanged.

The St. Louis had thirty passengers.

The Paris correspondent of the daily News says that Soule considers the scheme for the purchase of Cuba completely knocked in the head.

Parliament was to reassemble on the 16.

The Duke of Genoa is dead.

Mr. Soule came from Vienna in the St. Louis.

Lord John Russell proceeds to Vienna to act as British plenipotentiary at the conference.

The India mail had been telegraphed.

Dispatches from Bombay of January 16th say that an insurrection had broken out at Cabul, 12,000

persons were besieging Bendi Cefesi, and a murderous conflict had taken place, but the besieged

continued to retreat.

A telegraphic dispatch from Vienna says that the Czar has issued a manifesto, under date of Feb. 12, in which he calls the entire population under arms. An additional force of 300,000 men will be dispatched to the Crimea.

The latest dates from Sebastopol are to the 31st of January. The weather is growing milder.

Thirty thousand Ottoman troops landed at Eupatoria, and others were on the march for Varna and would embark as soon as they arrived.

The reinforcements had arrived. The artillery in Sebastopol kept up an incessant fire during the night, and the allies replied during the day.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Abner A. Thornton was arrested yesterday on the affidavit of Francis C. Kendall, on a charge of having, several years since, swindled the State Bank of Arkansas out of about \$60,000 in money, since which time he has been a fugitive from justice. A proclamation has been issued by the Governor of Arkansas for his arrest. Mr. Thornton, we believe, was arrested about a year ago, for the same offence, in Galveston, Texas, but was released on a habeas corpus. The history of the case, if we mistake not, is that he was an executive officer of the government of Arkansas, proved defaulter, and fled. He was locked up in the parish prison, without privilege of bail.—*N. O. Delta*, Feb. 17th.

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